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TO : Assistant Director, OO

DATE: 1 DEC 1947

FROM : Assistant Director, OCD

SUBJECT: Abstracting of Foreign Periodicals (other than the daily press)

1. Since completion of the study on the above subject, forwarded to you under date of 24 September 1947, a report prepared by ID, WDGS has been received relating to it.

2. This report was mentioned in Tab D of the OCD study which stated that Col. R. F. Ennis, Chief, Intelligence Group, WDGS, had ordered a survey be conducted for the purpose of ascertaining those current foreign periodicals being received by the Intelligence Division Library, WDGS.

3. The attached report of this study by ID, WDGS is composed of the following sections:

a. M/A's and major commands resubscriptions to periodicals to be forwarded ID, WDGS after present subscriptions expire.

b. The periodicals the M/A's and major commands are processing within their own offices.

c. Those the M/A's and major commands have been requested to subscribe to and to forward as new subscriptions to the Intelligence Division.


4. The periodicals listed in the attached report include daily newspapers and some periodicals in the English language in addition to foreign language periodicals. Due to language difficulties and unfamiliarity with this type periodical, no attempt has been made in this office to segregate them. This was also true of certain of the lists contained in OCD's original study forwarded under date of 24 September 1947.

5. The USSR is not included in the attached report inasmuch as the report from the M/A, Moscow has not yet been received. We are assured that OCD will be furnished this information when it is received. Copies will be forwarded OO immediately upon receipt.

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